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SUBJECT: OPRED - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPOSAL TO  
ESTABLISH POSITIONS FOR US- MEXICAN SCREWORM ERADICATION  
PROGRAM

REF: STATE 044064

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OPRED POSITIONS IN MEXICO FOR PERSONNEL OF US- MEXICAN SCREWORM ERADICATION PROGRAM. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND GOOD EXAMPLE TYPE PROGRAM WHICH IS HELPFUL IN FURTHERING MEXICAN- US RELATIONS.
  2. EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR ASSIGNING PERSONNEL. WE DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON EXACTLY WHEN ALL POSITIONS WILL BE TERMINATED BUT ASSUME THIS WILL OCCUR WHEN SCREWORM BARRIER ESTABLISHED IN ISTHMUS TEHUANTEPEC. AGREEMENT CALLS FOR FIVE- YEAR PROGRAM BUT UNDERSTAND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT PREDICT EXACTLY WHEN BARRIER WILL BE ESTABLISHED.
  3. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH US CO- DIRECTOR IT IS CLEAR THAT THE THREE APHIS ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS WILL BE INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JOINT US- MEXICAN COMMISSION AND ITS PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS APHIS' S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THEREFORE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THESE POSITIONS ARE JUSTIFIED. FULL IMPACT PROGRAM ON ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OPERATION HERE IS LESS FULLY GAUGED, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF EXTRAORDINARY
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REQUIREMENTS FLOWING FROM PLACEMENT OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL IN  
REMOTE LOCATIONS OR OTHER UNUSUAL DEMANDS, IT APPEARS WE CAN  
ABSORB ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD WITHIN CURRENT RESOURCE LEVELS.  
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